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> Negotiating Improved Terms For Products and Services Being Purchased

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 22, 2003

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 22, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.